

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. **Haiti-Dominican
Republic**

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e. For what it is worth, we have been assured by the Haitian foreign ministry that the government will facilitate the departure of US dependents and will continue to guarantee protection to foreigners in the country.

f. Bosch's hour-long speech last evening was devoted mainly to domestic matters--the government workers' strike and agrarian reforms. In 15 minutes devoted to the Haiti problem, he promised to heed the advice of opposition leader Fiallo and allow the OAS a chance to settle the dispute.

g. Meanwhile, he said, if the situation is serious enough for Americans to evacuate, it is serious enough to keep his troops at the ready along the border.

2. UAR - Saudi Arabia

a. Nasir has good reason to believe the Saudis intend to honor their part of the bargain over Yemen.

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d. Nasir, still in Algeria, had cut short his scheduled visit (it has been something of a shambles), but then delayed his departure by a day to allow time for more talks with Ben Bella.

e. Rumors are he will return to Cairo before proceeding, by plane instead of boat, to Yugoslavia.

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3. Cuba

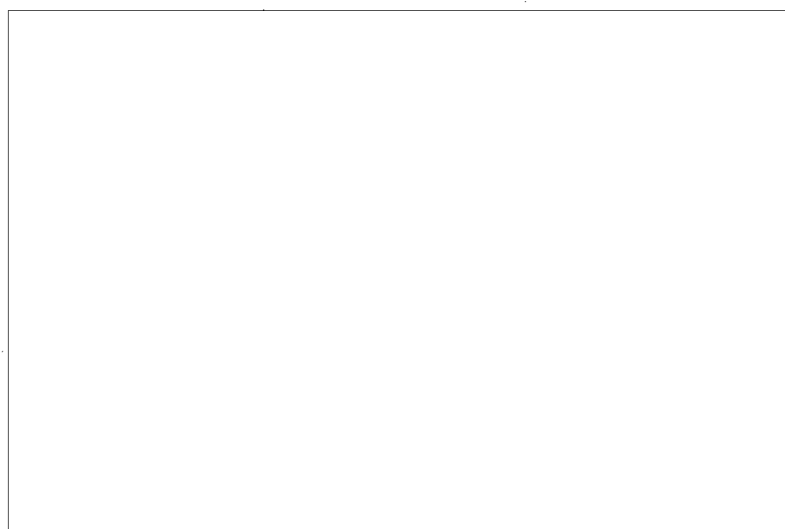
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c. The Transbalt unloaded its military cargo at Maríel on Monday.

d. Aerial photography on that day disclosed 21 flatbed trucks and 70 other vehicles at Maríel, some of which presumably had to do with unloading the Transbalt.

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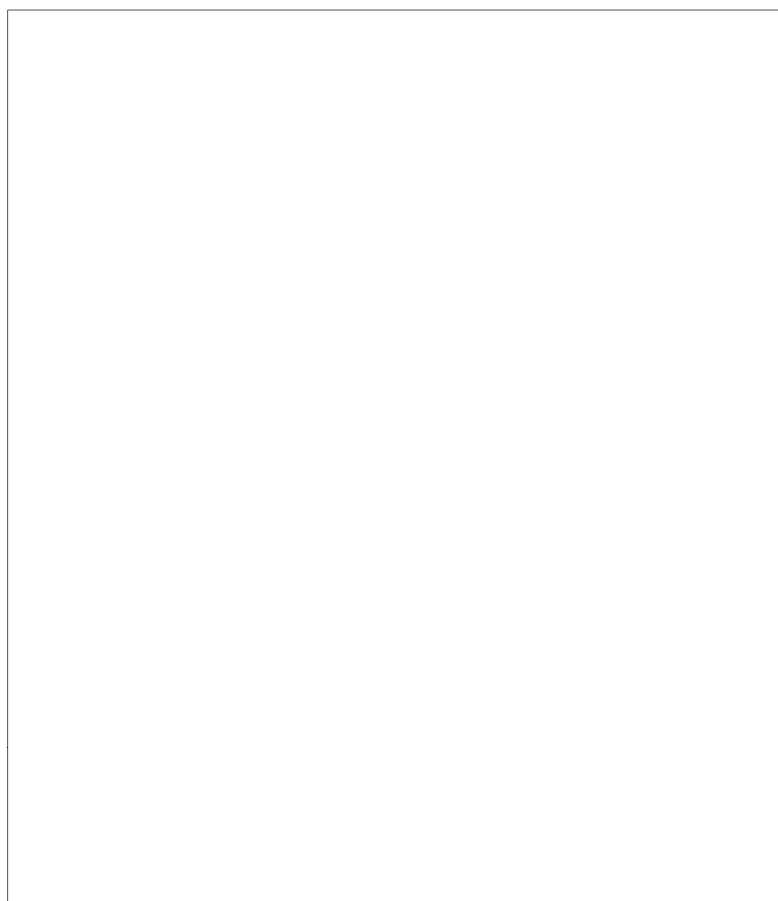
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h. Monday's photography showed no changes at Torrens and Artemisa, the only two Soviet encampments covered.

4. Soviet Bloc

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NOTES

A. USSR The story from well-placed Soviet sources [redacted] is that Kozlov's stroke was so serious that he will be unable to resume his duties. We are not sure this is the real or whole story, but there is little reason to doubt he is out of the act.

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B. USSR The Cosmos 16 satellite the Soviets have had up for the past ten days was brought to earth early this morning as it began its 158th orbit. This is the longest orbit time yet for a recovered Cosmos satellite; earlier ones have not exceeded eight days.

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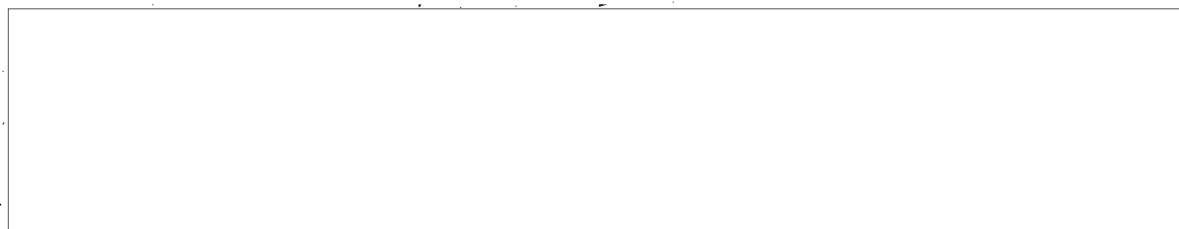
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D. Afghanistan-Pakistan Iranian efforts to mend Afghan-Pakistan relations are close to success. The Afghans have let up on their propaganda over Pushtoonistan, and Ayub, in turn, has indicated he is ready and willing to meet with King Zahir in Tehran.

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